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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1913

At a meeting of the Yeomen Lodge, No. 2429, held in W. G. McCormack's office on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, officers were elected for the year 1913, as follows:

Foreman, D. M. Jewell;
Mas. of Cer., W. G. Merkley;
Corrues, Mrs. Nellie Brewster;
Overseer, L. S. Olson;
Chaplain, H. C. Brewster;
Watchman, Melvin Olsen;
Lady Rousea, Mrs. Jewell;
Lady Rebecca, Gerlie Phelps.
The Yeomen lodge, known as "Buffalo Lake Homestead," have changed their meeting place from Lamerton to Mirror, and the next meeting will be held in Cook's hall.

WINS DIAMOND RING

Mrs. E. H. Hickman, of town, is the winner of the \$50 diamond ring, put up by Suggett Bros. as a prize in the guessing contest, which closed on Dec. 31st. With each dollar purchase customers were given one guess as to the number of beans, &c., contained in a glass jar, and Mrs. Hickman came the nearest to the exact num-

ber, which was 14,288. Mrs. Hickman's guess was 14,287, and out of 315 guesses held by the same party, fifteen were within twenty beans of the total. The winner is the wife of E. H. Hickman, G. T. P. steam shovel engineer, of Mirror.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Nichols with her son and daughter, Miss Ruth and Master Charlie, of Bawlf, Alta. are visiting with J. N. and Mrs. Nichols.

J. A. Duitman, of Bawlf, Alta. spent a few days this week with his sons, J. H. and Wayne.

Miss Josephine Lein, of Edmonton, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Johnson. Miss Emma Lein, of New Norway is also a guest.

R. M. Robinson, of Regina, Sask., spent a day or two with his brother, Geo. Robinson, this week.

A. Thomas was a visitor in Lacombe on Tuesday.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., was in town today (Friday).

Mrs. Dean and Miss Pearl Logan, of Toileld, were visitors with Mrs. R. C. Sife on New Year's.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson spent today (Friday) in Camrose.

W. G. Merkley was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fine Skating on Buffalo Lake

A large number of people have been enjoying a skate on Buffalo lake for the past month or two. The ice is as smooth as glass and it is possible to skate for miles.

Board of Trade

The first meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade in the new year will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at the Townsite office. Show your interest in the home town by attending.

Close Call From Prairie Fire

The prompt action on the part of several citizens prevented what might have been a serious conflagration on Thursday morning at the rear of the livery barns. A youngster dropped a burning match in the dry grass and in a moment the blaze was spreading towards the barns. A small gale was blowing at the time, and if it had not been for timely work, nothing could have saved the buildings in that quarter. Parents should warn their children against the lighting of matches at any time, and particularly in places where a fire is liable to spread.

Mock Parliament

The adjourned session of the Mock Parliament will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th. "Women's Suffrage," is the subject of debate.

Special Meeting M. L. C.

A special meeting of the Mirror Library Club is called for Friday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at 3:30 o'clock. Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven.

Pool Room Decorated

E. E. Johnson has made an improvement to the Manhattan pool room. The interior has been covered with green felt paper and metallic ceiling put on. A new pool table has been added, and taken altogether the pool room presents a very attractive appearance.

Harness Shop Starts

A. Dankelmann, late of Caden, Alta., arrived in Mirror on Thursday evening and will open a harness and shoe repairing shop in the building next to Flewelling's blacksmith shop. There is an excellent opening here for this line of business. We wish Mr. Dankelmann success.

ELEVATOR READY FOR GRAIN ON MONDAY

The following wire was received by the local manager of the Bank of Commerce today (Friday):

"Elevator will be open for business by Monday, Jan. 6th, at the latest." Signed—Security Elevator Co.

The elevator was completed over a week ago, and several farmers, under the impression

that the Security Co. were all ready for business, hauled in a quantity of grain. As there was no buyer there they were forced to take the grain home.

The above wire, however, apparently announces the official opening of the elevator and it should be possible for shippers to sell their grain after that date.

NOMINATIONS FOR VILLAGE COUNCILLORS

Notices are posted calling for the nomination of councillors for the village of Mirror for the year 1913. The hours of nomination are from eight to ten on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, at the Transcontinental Townsite office. Karl L. Halpans is the returning officer.

OPENING DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

The dance given in Cook's new hall on New Year's Eve was all that was predicted, viz. a great success. One hundred and fifty dancers were on the floor and the "Home, sweet Home" waltz was played about four a.m. The hall, which is one of the largest in this part of the country, was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, &c. The very strong wind blowing on Tuesday evening, prevented many from attending, but notwithstanding the dance was one of the best ever held in Mirror.

MERCHANTS AGREE ON EARLY CLOSING

A meeting of the business men in town was held in Duitman & Johnson's hardware store on Thursday evening, and it was unanimously decided to close the stores at an earlier hour than has been the custom for some time.

On and after the 1st of Feb., 1913, the business places in Mirror will close at 8 p.m., with the exception of Saturday and before public holidays, when the stores will remain open until 10 p.m. All legal holidays will be observed.

It is likely that an earlier hour will be arranged for the summer months.

CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR

According to Alexander Green, official agent of the new Chinese republic, made in Regina on Dec. 30, the Chinese all the world over including China, would on Wednesday last celebrate New Year's Day for the

first time in the history of their race. The old Chinese year is to be discarded and from January 1st, 1913, they will adopt the Christian year. This is one of the reforms promised by the new government.

Mah Bing, the genial prop. of the King George restaurant in Mirror, celebrated the new order of events by a display of fireworks on the 1st.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

Sir,—I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and subsequent death of my beloved wife.

CHAS. D. THOMAS.

WHIST CLUB ORGANIZED

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Monica's church, has been busily engaged this week in forming a Whist Club in town, and the first series of games will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th. The club is non-sectarian, everybody being welcome. The games will be conducted in Cook's hall for six evenings, the competition closing before Lent. At the conclusion a prize will be awarded to the player winning the most games.

A short program of songs,

&c., will be given each evening and the club promise an enjoyable evening to all. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, to help defray expenses.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan. 5th, 8 p.m. Subject:—"Decisions". Sunday School, 3 p.m. All welcome.

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for Your
Patronage and
Wish You a Happy
and Prosperous
New Year.

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Prosperous New Year**

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Block	Lots	Block	Lots
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	66	18, 22
49	25, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 25, 26	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	1
59	20	81	19
66	17	81	20

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THE CARE OF MARKET EGGS

By direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the care of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvement may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade, to the corresponding advantage of both producer and consumer. Copies may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

G. T. P. FREIGHT RATES

The new scale of freight rates on the G. T. P. main line and branches in Alberta and British Columbia, including the mountain section from Thornton, Alberta, to Tete Jaune Cache, B. C., which were recently compiled by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and met with the approval of the Railway Commission, is given herewith.

Tariff for ten different classes of freight in cents for carriage of 100 pounds with distances from 10 to 100 miles are shown. This tariff is exclusive of cartage charges and is subject to

general rules and conditions.

Classes in Cents per 100 lbs. Distance.

Miles.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	.33	.18	.14	.11	.10
15.	.27	.23	.18	.14	.13
20.	.21	.20	.21	.18	.15
25.	.18	.20	.20	.20	.18
30.	.16	.18	.20	.20	.20
40.	.14	.16	.18	.20	.20
45.	.13	.15	.16	.18	.20
50.	.12	.14	.15	.16	.18
60.	.10	.12	.13	.14	.16
70.	.09	.10	.11	.12	.14
80.	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12
90.	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11
100.	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10
110.	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
120.	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08
130.	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07
140.	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06
150.	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05
160.	.01	.01	.02	.03	.04
170.	.01	.01	.01	.02	.03
180.	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02
190.	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01

LIGHT READING

In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or physiological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified consciousness, compacted comprehensiveness, coalescent constancy and concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of stultent garrulity, jejune babblement and assinine affections. Let your contemporaneous despatches and unremediated expatiations have intelligibility and vivacity.

Without rhodomontade or thoracical bombast, sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity and vacuity. Have ven-

feature is the interest the farmers are showing in dairying. Aided by the efforts of the provincial government, which has imported a large number of pure bredstock, the farmers are acquiring herds of dairy Shorthorns, this breed being said to be the most suitable for the province. The raising of hogs and sheep on the big grain farms in southern Alberta is becoming an important adjunct to the farming business; while the ranchers are paying more attention to the raising of ewes for breeding purposes than formerly. Marked improvement in the condition of hogs and sheep placed on the market is noted.

triloquial verbosity and grandiloquent rapidity also rapidly. Shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pesterous profanity, obscure or apparent. Let your articulation and vocabulary not be too copious for your hearers' comprehension.

NEW FARM PAPER

"The Canadian Countryman" is the name of a new farm publication just started at Toronto. It is very neatly gotten up, well illustrated and the articles well written. We are able to offer it for a time in combination with THE JOURNAL both one year for \$1.35.

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Opposite G. T. P. Station.

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8 Small "
1 Baby's Cot, wire spring
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2.25 "
3.50 "
3.50

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1 Iron Bed
2 Wire Spring Cots
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3.50
2.65 Each
3.50

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The New Complexion.

"What a splendid color you have! and one of the girls who met at a fashionable soda fountain after not having seen each other for a month or so. 'Have you been away on your vacation?'"

"Oh, no," the other replied. "I've been at home right along." "It certainly agrees with you. You're not roused?" the other asked tentatively.

The second girl laughed. "Not a suspicion," she replied, rubbing her cheek with her handkerchief, under which the blood came unobtrusively to the surface in a charming color. "It's all the new way I wash my face. I wash my face in tea."

"You mean ice water?" the envious one said. "No, I mean tea, and I'll tell you how I do it. Use reason so many of us have no color in our faces is because our circulation is back up spite of what the critics say of us, women seldom do anything to bring the blood to their cheeks, so I studied out the following plan: Every morning, after I have had my morning exercise to wake me up, I take a small piece of ice and wash my face with it. I go over every spot of my face and neck with it until the piece is entirely gone. As I begin with a piece about half the size of my fist you can see I get a nice chilling. When the ice is melted I rub my face briskly with a Turkish towel until it is quite dry.

"My dear, you feel fine. It is so fully cooling in the first place, and it makes you feel very lively. For a minute or two you are red, like a frost bitten apple; then that fades away into the clearest color. You see, the ice not only helps the circulation, but it acts like a tonic on the muscles and takes away that distressing sagging of the face that so many of us have."

"Well," and the other girl, "I've been saying I'd like a face tonic, as it is called, and I haven't done for me what your humble piece of ice has for you. After this I'm going to look for my counsel in the refrigerator."

To Whiten the Teeth.

To whiten the teeth an excellent powder is made by mixing one ounce of chloride of lime, ten ounces of prepared chalk, a half ounce of Pepsin, and one teaspoonful of myrrh. This should be used twice a day until the teeth are sufficiently white, when it is best to discontinue it for an ordinary tooth paste.

To remove tartar, the disfiguring and eliminate yellow discoloration which forms at the base of the teeth, try dipping the brush in powdered magnesia and rubbing it up and down over the teeth as well as across the gum line. This should be done twice a week to keep them free from food destruction, such as bits of meat gristle or the seeds of berries.

One of the most satisfactory and beneficial mouth washes is peroxide of hydrogen. Many object to its use because of the peculiar sensation known as "biting cotton," present only when peroxide is particularly active. To counteract this effect neutralize the wash with another made by dissolving common baking soda in water. Peroxide of hydrogen is both a deodorant and an antiseptic and is one of the indispensable remedies to be included in every medicine chest.

Sleep and Beauty.

Sleep is the generator of energy. It is the cooling station of time, where we store enough fuel to take us through the hours to come. When the supply of fuel runs low we are compelled to trundle along at half speed. Our habits feed as if they were chained to prevent free action, our mind is sluggish, slow to grasp a situation and slower to respond. Lettiness is the foe of beauty of the radiant type.

The real beauty sleep comes before midnight and ends when the day is young. This is as nature intended. It works preventing the natural hours for rest things should be as arranged that sleep will be undisturbed by the noise and activity of the day. If eight hours' sleep are impossible make up for the lost rest by sleeping ten hours the next night. Insomnia is often the result of irregularity of sleeping hours.

Do not neglect to have plenty of fresh air in the room devoted to rest and sleep.

Skin Beauty.

For the yellowish skin nothing is as satisfactory as fruit juices, and the woman who puts her faith in this delightful remedy will surely reap the reward of her true in nature.

Fruit juices are beneficial principally in that they stimulate the single liver or renewed activity, thus increasing the volume of blood which accumulates, and are distributed along the surface of the skin.

Orange juice poured into a cup of hot water and taken before breakfast each morning brings almost instantaneous results. Ungrateful has much the same effect, but should be taken more sparingly, the juice of half a fruit to use fourth of a cup of hot water being the correct proportion.

Peaches, plums, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, cherries, lemons, limes, all offer excellent opportunities to pursue the fruit juice cure.

THE SHEEP AS A SOIL CONSERVER

Sheep have maintained a constant, steady importance in the agricultural welfare of Michigan, since Roscoe Wood in Country Gentleman. Of all the agricultural states Ohio alone has exceeded Michigan in the number of sheep fattened and produced within her borders. The man who has had an average sized farm has considered a flock of sheep just as important as a dozen hogs or a few head of cattle as the successful conduct of that farm as a team of horses or a cow. He has depended upon his wool clip for revenue just as he has upon his wheat crop. He has calculated upon his lambs just as he has upon his pigs. That this method has proved profitable is attested by the financial condition of such farmers and by the fertility of the soil.

If there are two things more than any others that have induced the Michigan farmer to keep sheep they are the farm labor problem and the value of sheep manure in maintaining the fertility of his farm. Many of the farmers have from 100 to 150 or more sheep who do their own work with a little help in the busiest times. Ten or fifteen years ago they kept one and sometimes two men the greater part of

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Albee, sixty and poor, is in London, teaching music for a living. Once she was worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Ashton, said to be the oldest living army nurse in this country, has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Blair, the "musical poetess" of Washington, is now gathering forces for a woman's orchestra in the national capital. She is already the leader of the women's choir at clubs in Washington.

Mrs. Oono, the wife of a Japanese doctor, is travelling about this country and surprising the curious by smoking cigarettes and drinking like a Parisienne. As a matter of fact, she has lived in Paris for a number of years.

Miss Hildegarde Nash, who recently won the award of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels against twenty-two contestants, is the first American in the history of the Brussels conservatory to attain this honor. The diploma given her renders her eligible to a violin professorship. She is a native of Watrous, Mass., and began her violin studies at the age of eight.

Topic Topics.

It took a German geographer to tell

Chicago to its face that it was not representative of the United States—New York Sun.

New York is welcome to Boston ideas—first center door in the elevated cars; now vocational training in the public schools.—Boston Journal.

Part time in the crowded public schools of New York, but no lack of well paid places in the civil service for faithful politicians.—Boston Transcript.

St. Paul policemen have been ordered to use their clubs on street maddens. It is hoped the St. Paul policemen are provided with good, heavy clubs.—Chicago Record Herald.

One Idea of Heaven.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to seventy.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered the Huns and were afterward driven out by the Celts and marched across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 870 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

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W. D. COOK, Prop. and Agent



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WE want to thank you one and all
for your generous patronage during
the past year, and we wish you
all A Happy and Prosperous New
Year. We appreciate your Business
and strive to please you at all times.

EDWARD MAURER

MIRROR, ALTA.

JOURNALETTES

It is difficult to convince a self-made man that he has cheated himself.

Christmas papers this year contained more than usual about Turkey.

Leap year is over, and there are still a few Mirror bachelors, who evidently weren't proposed to.

If a man cannot get to the front in any other way, he is almost sure to head his own funeral procession.

Some folks are lucky not to be paid for what they know, and

others know only what they are told.

The person who always scatters sunshine along his or her way need have little fear of the day of judgment.

The moral yardstick your neighbor uses on you is usually a short one—about the same length as the one you measure him with.

Every man has an inalienable right to work, but it is hard to make some of them insist on their prerogatives.

We have heard it said, even locally, that ale is liquid bread. Certainly, enough of it makes a good bun.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 23x29 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office. THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$17.50.

Wanted

Man or woman to take care of office and rooms. For further particulars apply at the—
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,
B47 Mirror, Alta.

FOR SALE

We own Lot 12 in Block 42, Lot 3 in Block 18, and Lot 10 in Block 24 which we wish to dispose of at once. We will consider offers.

The
J. Rowan Company,
MELVILLE, SASK.

BOARD OF TRADE WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT

The new officers of the Mirror Board of Trade have assumed office for 1913, and are planning a new and extensive campaign of publicity for the coming year. Already plans are under way for the carrying out of several schemes that will place before the outside public, the conditions now existing in Mirror, and also the unsurpassable natural resources tributary thereto.

The Board of Trade during the past year has been instrumental in bringing about many improvements, several of which are just beginning to materialize. They started out greatly handicapped, but have accomplished a great deal of good work. The erection of an elevator here is partly due to the efforts of the Board; the building of the telephone line into Mirror was taken up the board; the stock yards were erected through the instrumentality of this wide-awake body; several of the roads leading to Mirror have been greatly improved; the change from a semi-weekly to a daily mail service was a subject dealt with by the board, and while not altogether due to their efforts, they lent their assistance to secure the much-desired change. To these benefits may be added others that

will eventually give Mirror a leading place with the 'go-ahead' towns in Alberta. The board has also taken up the problem of moving the Lamerton school to Mirror; besides answering hundreds of enquiries re Mirror and district from parties all over the continent.

In view of these facts, showing the value of these facts, showing that our Board of Trade is composed of the right kind of material, workers who accomplish things, it is up to every citizen to give his loyal support to an organization that is working for the development of Mirror. Without this support it will be next to impossible for the officers in charge to complete the work contemplated.

There are, even now, several important questions for the Board to deal with, and it is to the best interests of every individual in Mirror, to give his hearty co-operation, both financially and by attending the meetings and taking an active part in the transaction of business.

A town is judged a great deal sometimes by the activity of its Board of Trade, consequently the Mirror people should boost this asset to their utmost.

Nomination Notes

Before going to the nomination on Monday evening next, citizens and ratepayers should bear strictly in mind that Mirror is a town which needs capable and responsible men at the head of the town's affairs, and before men of the weak-kneed type are nominated for the vacancies which have automatically occurred, the nominators should pause and consider the calibre of the men they would place before the people. That competent men have filled the positions during the past year cannot be gainsaid.

Be fair to your own town in which you hope to succeed. If you consider you are capable to take part or share in administering its affairs, allow your name to go before the ratepayers. Public spirited men are admired and respected, whether or not they meet the adversities which sometimes befall a candidate.

Do as others do. Move off the street corners; cease to discuss the merits or demerits of a particular aspirant for municipal honors; place a shoulder to the wheel; and, if you do not consider yourself capable of doing something for the town's good, do something for the man who wants to do something for the town.

And finally, if you are a dispenser of what is commonly known as "hot air," go to the nominations and to the polls and do the exact opposite or what you conscientiously believe will be to the town's best interests. Before long, you may find it the best policy. In

other words, don't buck a candidate because he isn't a close friend of yours.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

E. Roper has taken the Carroll school for the coming term. A few friends gathered at the home of C. H. Estell and spent a pleasant evening on Friday.

Miss Pearl Sorum is home to spend her vacation.

Percy Johnson, of Calgary, is spending his vacation with his uncle, J. H. Sorum.

C. H. Estell has his new barn nearly completed.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Erickson, visited with T. W. and Mrs. Barritt on Thursday.

Clyde Slinger visited at the home of J. H. Sorum last week.

A. Schultz, of Manfred, was the guest of Earl Estell Thursday.

G. J. and E. E. Estell were Mirror visitors on Friday.

Roger Pugh was in Mirror on Monday.
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